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AND PAKISTAN

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1. USYG JACKSON'S OFFICE CONTACTED MISOFF WITH PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SCOPE OF BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN RESETTLEMENT PROPOSALS. AS INDICATED BY JACKSON (SEE REFTEL) CONSIDERABLE REFINEMENT WOULD BE NEEDED. PRESENT PROPOSALS CALL FOR \$40 MILLION EXPENDITURES FOR BANGLADESH AND \$14 MILLION FOR PAKISTAN. PRESENT INTENTION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL SEEMS TO BE THAT APPROPRIATELY REFINED PROGRAMS COULD BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBER STATES UNDER COVERING LETTER OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT THIS LETTER WILL NOT CONSTITUTE ANY ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PLANS. IN SHORT, HE INTENDS TO DRAW ATTENTION OF MEMBERS STATES TO PROPOSALS AND NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

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2. JACKSON'S OFFICE ALSO EXPRESSED SOME UNEASE ABOUT LIGHTERING SITUATION IN BANGLADESH FOR 1974. WHILE BENGALLEES HAVE ASSUMED OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS, THEY HAVE NOT YET TAKEN ACTION, AS URGED STRONGLY BY UNROB, TO SECURE AN EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR MINI-BULKERS BEYOND DECEMBER 31. IN FACT, JACKSON'S OFFICE, AT INSISTENCE OF BANGLADESH, ARRANGED FOR MEETING OF GREEK SHIPOWNERS AND BENGALLEES, BUT BANGLADESH HAS APPARENTLY NOT FOLLOWED UP ON ITS ORIGINAL REQUEST AND MADE A CONTRACT WITH SHIPOWNERS. OBVIOUSLY ANY FAILURE OF BANGLADESH TO PROVIDE FOR LIGHTERING AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT WILL HAVE SERIOUS AFFECTS ON SHIPMENT OF FOODSTUFFS IN 1974. SCALI

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